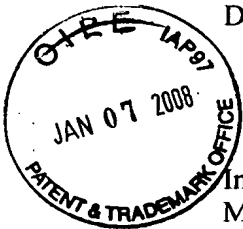


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Mikio Watanabe et al.

Serial No.: 10/635,515

Group Art Unit: 2625

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Examiner: Mark R. Milia

For: PRINT SERVICE SYSTEM AND PRINT SERVICE SERVER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:


Applicants' representative conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner on January 7, 2008. During the interview, Applicants' representative and the Examiner discussed the Request to Restart Reply Period filed on December 18, 2007.

The Examiner agreed that the Office Action dated December 10, 2007 included a material defect. Accordingly, the Examiner indicated that he would shortly issue a new Office Action and restart the period to reply to the Office Action.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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